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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No. 50623.134

In re Application of: Shamim M. Malik et al.

Application No.

09/997,449

Filing Date:

November 30, 2001

Examiner:

Uyen T. Ho

Group Art Unit

3731

Invention: **A Modified Implantable Device Surface And A Method Of Making The Same**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2007, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month☒ Two months☐ Three months☐ Four months☐ Five monthsFrom: July 25, 2007
Date

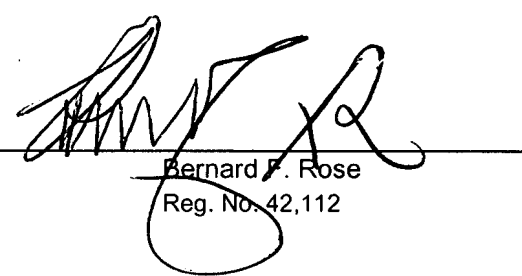
until

September 25, 2007
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$450.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Dated: September 24, 2007
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